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SEVEN ATHLETES BARRED

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Memorial Athletic Club will meet tonight to consider the suspension by the A. A. U. of J. J. Campbell, George D. Ricker, J. D. Mahaney, G. F. Simmons, J. H. Friedman, J. M. McLeod, and G. W. Keane, athletes, who were suspended from the union today for taking part in the recent unsanctioned run of the Georgetown club. The club will also decide what action to take in regard to its future, and likewise consider the advisability of re-entering the A. A. U. or continuing as the leading factor in its opposition.

Just now the intentions of the club are problematical. Some of the athletes have more to gain by joining the ranks of the A. A. U., while others would find it more to their own interests to support the federation to which they now belong. At any rate, the success or failure of the defunct federation is at stake, as the fate of the clubs supporting Memorial is dependent upon the action of the latter tonight.

It is evident that Memorial has been fighting the battle alone against the injustice of existing conditions. Its members have done practically everything single-handed, and were afforded little assistance from other clubs of the federation. The recent run which Memorial held was the test, and the clubs promising to support the undertaking failed to give material assistance. The National Guards will have to abide by the course of Memorial while the A. A. U. appears to be wavering, having allowed some of its athletes to run in the Fifth Regiment meet in Baltimore on Saturday.

Announced Today.

Announcement of the suspension of the above runners was made this morning by John T. Meany, Washington member of the registration committee of the A. A. U., after receiving notification from Dr. William Burdick, chairman of the committee, who stated that the men under suspension could not compete for six months. Meany also said that it was his opinion and likewise that of several members of the South Atlantic division of Memorial had not been given fair treatment by certain officials when they applied for membership last year and paid the necessary fee. Negligence on the part of the officers was the cause of the breach.

The board of managers of the A. A. U. will meet on March 3 to discuss the situation and decide what shall be done with unregistered members of the Memorial Club who took part in the run. At this time, however, it is hoped that the clubs which have caused discontent will be rectified to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Has No Foundation.

There is no foundation in the story of the formation of a Washington branch of the A. A. U., according to Meany, because the South Atlantic section is one of the smallest in the country, and the division would not be interested in the matter. H. P. Foley, coach of the Memorial Club, and one of its leading officers, stated this morning that he could not say just what his associates intended to do now that the A. A. U. had acted. "The situation has been a different turn," said Foley, "and I am, in no position to state, at this time, what course the club will take. However, we will not go about the thing heedlessly, but will give it our careful consideration, and matters discussed in the future, for the present, we will continue as we are, as many of our members want to take a different course. Conditions must be radically changed before we shall entertain the idea of affiliating where we will not receive what we are rightfully entitled to."

Georgetown Collegians Meet Aloysius Tonight

The Georgetown collegians will meet Aloysius tonight on the latter's floor in a Washington City League basketball game. The collegians will present a greatly strengthened line-up as Helskel, the former varsity man, will be out, along with Hardner, Duffy, Jack Murphy and Flanagan, the former Fordham prep star. The game being a friendly one, the collegians will be out to win, although Aloysius protested without avail, so the game tonight is expected to be one of the most fiercely contested in the history of the league. Jack Haas will officiate.

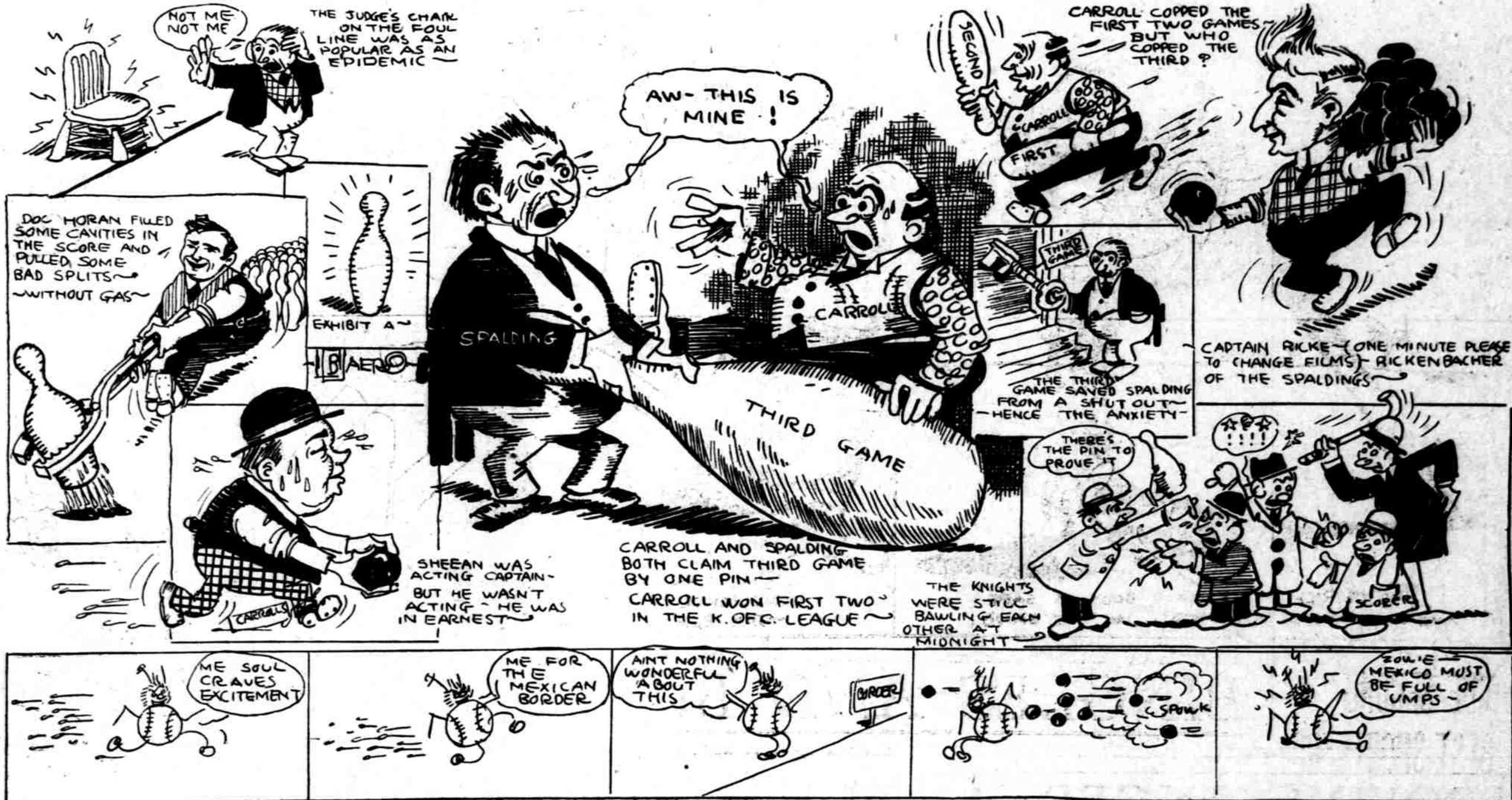
Ritchie Won't Fight Till July 4 Comes

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—While Ritchie, lightweight champion, accompanied by his manager, Billy Nolan, made a slight-seeming tour here today, the arrival last night and will remain until Friday. The visit was made possible through a break in their theatrical tour. Owing to his engagements, the lightweight champion will not be able to defend his title until July 4.

Sunday Ball Is Safe For Indianapolis Club

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—There will be no repeal of the present law which allows professional baseball teams to play between noon and 4 o'clock on Sundays. The senate committee on public morals reported today that the repealing measure had been killed through a unanimous vote of its members. The stand was taken that people of this State are in favor of Sunday baseball.

Carrolls and Spaldings Have Hard Time Deciding Which Won Third Game



SUPPORT CLOSED MEET OF Y. M. C. A.

Gordon Law Receives Many Entries for Games to Be Held By Association.

The closed meet of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. on March 7, promises to be the biggest thing of its kind which the local association ever staged, providing Physical Director Gordon Law continues to receive the support of the athletes which the first day of registration brought out. Law hopes to have a large majority of the 600 youngsters eligible for competition in the meet. About twenty-five boys gave their names to Law yesterday, and the events in which they will take part. They are Clarence Lawson, J. G. Everard Dunkins, Jr., Walter Scrivener, Joel Rogers, Harold Lawton, John Goetz, Raymond Horton, Roy Slater, Effraim Friedman, Jerome Allen, Harry Hunt, Wirt Borland, Norman Hemmett, M. Morehouse, James Sherman, William Herron, Schley Zirklin, Leo Green, Donald Pepper, John P. Roberts, and Charles Watson.

Eastern Training For G. W. U. Meet

For the first time in many seasons Eastern High School will be represented in Washington's indoor games this year. About twelve men have been in training for some weeks for the Georgetown meet on Saturday, and are this week putting on the finishing touches before competition. Eastern can boast of no experienced runners, the track sport being a new departure for the Capitol Hill lad now in school. With Conill, Shinn, Clark and Davidson entered in the 60-yard dash and 440-yard dash scholastic, Coach Hatch hopes to make a favorable showing with his men. Burton is the other Eastern entrant, and will participate in the one-mile run.

Rough Playing in W. and L.-V. P. I. Game

BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 18.—Washington and Lee's last basketball team added another victory to its list here last night when the V. P. I. representatives fell before the superior playing of their heavier opponent, 21 to 15. Rough playing was evident at many times during the game. Bear and Miles, the Lexington stars, as usual, played a speedy game, and were the leading factors in their team's victory. For Tech, the work of Leo Powell and Hughes were the most consistent performers.

Hedlund Enters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Oscar Hedlund, the great distance runner of the Boston Athletic Association, sent in his entry today for the mile event at the indoor games of the Mohawk Athletic Club to be held at the Twenty-second Regiment armory Friday night. The club is trying to get Kiviat, Taylor, and Jones to oppose Hedlund in a special race.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR G. W. U. MEET

Roberts, Spalding, and White Have Charge of Seat Sale for Saturday.

With the sixth annual indoor meet of George Washington University track team but four days distant, the ticket sale for that event has commenced with a rush. Three Washington sporting goods stores have charge of the sale of the tickets at the big indoor games, and every possible advantage will be given early buyers to get seats which will give a good view of the finish line. G. H. White, 727 Fourteenth street, A. G. Spalding & Bro., 424 Fourteenth street, and W. F. Roberts, 1413 New York avenue, have been given the sale of tickets.

Clark Griffith, manager of the George Washington University track team, which holds its sixth annual indoor games at the University Hall Saturday evening, has prepared a list of officials to assist him in running off those games. Jim Mulligan, Georgetown, will be starter, while Dr. Burdick and John T. Meany, of the A. A. U., will be scorers. Five experienced men have been named judges at the finish. They are: O. Schreiber, G. W. U.; Jack Brooks, G. W. U.; J. P. Stowell, A. A. U.; Howard Hodekins, G. W. U.; and Coach Green, of Boys' Cathedral School. Following are the other officials: Timers, James McCallister, W. Thacher, N. Hansen, Julius Webber, and L. C. McNemar; Inspectors, J. F. Cogswell, W. J. Leimkuhler, H. C. Burgan, R. O. Dyer, J. W. C. Johnson, H. C. Ryd, Washington Post, Alfred Stearns, Washington Post, and Kirk C. Miller, Washington Times.

Hatchette Quint to Play Virginia Tonight

George Washington plays its most formidable game tonight at the Arcade when it meets the University of Virginia. The Orange and Blue team from Charlottesville has suffered two defeats in Washington within the week, and Captain Regis, of G. W. U., wants to make it three straight falls for the visitors.

Assistant Manager Nash, who is acting in the stead of Gorman, announced the probable line of the Hatchettes today. It follows: Regis and McCallister, guards; Gore, center; Kuehn and Noonan, forwards. G. W. U. has a game scheduled for Friday night at the Medical College at Baltimore, and one the following day with Loyola College. There is a possibility of the B. M. C. game being called off.

Frank Chance Starts Getting Into Condition

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 18.—Frank L. Chance and Roy Hartzell today began preparing for the coming season in the American League. For two hours they worked out on the cricket grounds here, and will continue to do so until the rest of the squad arrives next Monday.

BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

Henry goes home. John Henry goes home to Amherst, Mass., tonight with all the good wishes from the Capital City fans. It is to be hoped that the big fellow returns in admirable shape to jump right into the work of copping the American League pennant. We need him behind the bat, if the Climbers are to be successful.

Excellent idea. It is an excellent idea, that of making a local branch of the A. A. U. It is evident that the Washington clubs will never be wholly satisfied with Baltimore rules and rulings and the only means left is to withdraw from the South Atlantic division of the organization. It's up to the four clubs here to get together on this question.

Jones a success. Howard Jones is no new figure to intercollegiate football. In 1909 he coached Ted Coy's eleven to a championship, after having turned out a perfect machine at Syracuse. Jones possesses the rare ability of teaching what he knows, and Yale authorities could not have chosen a better man to act as head coach of the eleven next fall.

Brown is gone. Two years ago K. O. Brown, of the New York, was looked upon as the coming champion of the lightweight division. Today he is second choice for the coming clash between him and Joe Rivers. The cross-eyed, left-handed slugger from Gotham has shot his bolt, and it would not surprise me at all to see him put to sleep Saturday when he climbs into the ring with the Mexican wild cat.

Chance on job. F. Leroy Chance, Peerless Leader, is on the job at Bermuda, trying to put some "pep" into those aged legs of his. He is looking for a new manager. Perhaps the most commendable thing about Chance is his desire to make good physically as well as mentally. If he can play his old game at first—well, that Yanks will be some team.

Rube still out. Rube Marquard is still out of the Giants' fold and is said to have theatrical contracts keeping him on the stage until the last of May. About that time the wry-necked one will find the world turning against him, his audacious collecting decayed eggs as Blossom—well, they have quit dead ones before now.

May get club. Now it is said that Jimmy McAleer is trying to buy the Jersey City club for a "farm." Jim Lillis has failed miserably to hold his fans and it might be well for him to get out of baseball while he can get his money back.

Phillips to announce. It is cheering to the lay spectator to know that E. Lawrence Phillips, the silver-tongued announcer of the Climbers, will be on the job Saturday night at the George Washington meet. He understands his business and gives entire satisfaction. I hope to see him at the Georgetown meet as well.

That conspiracy. Ty Cobb, Jean Dubuc, Sam Crawford, and Oscar Stange are still in their conspiracy, as Frank Navin calls it, and will not leave for the training camp unless they have signed the contracts offered them. While it is certain that their absence will injure the chances of the Tigers, they will suffer more in the long run from their layoff.

TURNER WILL FACE TOMORROW'S VICTOR

Henry Irlinger and Young Olsen Clash Wednesday on Gayety Theater Stage.

Immediately after the close of the regular performance at the Gayety Theater tomorrow night, Henry Irlinger, middleweight wrestler, will take on Young Olsen, who fell before Joe Turner last Friday night. It is the unanimous opinion among followers of the mat game that Olsen is the best wrestler that has ever faced Turner on a Washington stage and everyone is anxious to see the Norwegian athlete in another fast match.

Irlinger has been working in New England for the past season, comes here with the best of credentials. As a middleweight athlete, he is said to be the cleverest man who has shown in the vicinity of Boston and Worcester. If he is successful against Olsen, he will be matched with Joe Turner on next Friday night.

Entries Are Out For Soldiers' Meet

Entry blanks for the National Guard indoor meet on March 1 have been sent out by the athletic association. The meet is to be held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Federation of the District. Entries close with Capt. C. E. Edwards on March 10.

North Carolina Wants to Meet U. of Virginia

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 18.—North Carolina's two-mile relay is anxious to meet the team from the University of Virginia in a dual race in the Georgetown games in Washington, on March 1. The management of the Chapel Hill collegian has wired Manager Darr, of Georgetown, to arrange the race if possible.

HURDLES EVENT TO BE WELL CONTESTED

Invitation Struggle Brings Together Some of the Best Athletes in This Land.

James Wendell, captain of the Wesleyan College track team and a member of the hurdling corps of the United States Olympic squad in Stockholm last summer, will appear at the Georgetown games convention Hall on March 1, according to an announcement made by the Blue and Gray track authorities this morning. Wendell, who won the New England intercollegiate hurdling championship last spring, is one of the best-known collegiate timber toppers in the country, and will enter the dash events in the Hilltop games, as well as the 50-yard open and 50-yard invitation hurdles.

With Wendell entered, the invitation hurdles event will be one of the particular features of the meet, as several other prominent hurdlers have already entered. In this event will be found Bob Eller, Georgetown's greatest point scorer, and a hurdler extraordinary, James Potter, Yale University's crack hurdler, who defeated Eller in Boston on February 3; Cronley, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who won the 50-yard open and 50-yard invitation hurdles at the Hilltop games last week, is part of the exchange to be made for the former Athletic southpaw, Otto Burns has signed his contract for the coming campaign, making the fourteenth document to come in this year.

Schulz Signs Papers. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The signed contract of Albert Schulz, the big southpaw purchased from Savannah, arrived today. The youngster looks like promising material for the Yankees, and will be on hand Saturday to go to Bermuda.

The relay teams of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Baltimore City College will meet again at the Georgetown games. In the Monumental City last Saturday, the Polys defeated their rivals by one step, in the most closely contested relay of the meet, and Manager Darr is confident the second struggle will prove to be equally close and utterly fought throughout.

New Brewer, who gave up his quarter-mile training hereafter, and will limit his activities to the dash events. Brewer has the makings of a dependable quarter-mile runner, but Coach Mulliken deems it advisable to have the local boy continue springing alone, in view of his excellent showing on Saturday.

Can't Start Training.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Unless signed to a contract, no member of the Boston Nationals can go to the training camp at Athens, Ga., according to a manifesto issued today by Manager Stallings through Secretary Herman Nickerson.

ANCIENT FOES MAY NOT DECIDE TITLE

Georgetown and Virginia Unable to Agree on Date for Third Battle on the Floor.

A quarrel over a date for the third and deciding game between the Georgetown and Virginia basketball teams may result in its not being played. According to original plans, Virginia was to have come here on February 23, but conditions have arisen at the Hilltop preventing the Blue and Gray from playing on that date. The Blue and Gray have been unable to agree on a date for the coming season, and it is unlikely that this mark will be settled tonight or tomorrow. The result is a postponement of the game, and it is unlikely that this mark will be settled tonight or tomorrow. The result is a postponement of the game, and it is unlikely that this mark will be settled tonight or tomorrow.

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Go to the Coast

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Despite the persistent denial of Manager Hartel that Pitcher Harry Krause will not be sent to the coast during the coming season, there is a suspicion afoot here that Pitcher Ben Henderson, released last week by Portland last week, is part of the exchange to be made for the former Athletic southpaw, Otto Burns has signed his contract for the coming campaign, making the fourteenth document to come in this year.

WASHINGTON TENPIN BOWLERS TO FINISH

Capital Bowlers Have Last Chance to Roll High Scores in Tonight's Matches.

Tournament Standings.

| TEAMS—CLASS A. | |
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| Palace | 2,715 |
| Columbus | 2,686 |
| Pioneers | 2,669 |
| CLASS B. | |
| Virginians | 2,563 |
| Iroquois | 2,514 |
| G. P. O. (Dunbar) | 2,502 |
| CLASS C. | |
| Goobers | 2,226 |
| Schumanns | 2,220 |
| Engineers | 2,119 |
| DOUBLES—CLASS A. | |
| H. Krause and C. E. Brown | 1,157 |
| Barber and Pearson | 1,112 |
| Thorpe and Williams (Rich.) | 1,080 |
| CLASS B. | |
| Williams and McIntyre | 1,101 |
| Nehus and Cross | 1,091 |
| Donohue and McEwen | 97 |
| CLASS C. | |
| Bauman and Pearson | 939 |
| Lesh and McKay | 925 |
| Whittaker and Wilson | 907 |
| SINGLES—CLASS A. | |
| Burdine | 671 |
| L. Krause | 670 |
| Weiser | 671 |
| CLASS B. | |
| Williamson | 581 |
| McIntyre | 572 |
| Ward | 568 |
| CLASS C. | |
| Bauman | 487 |
| Lanier (Richmond) | 486 |
| Fitz (Richmond) | 472 |

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